Setting up of Petroleum and Gas based Power Station in U.P. and Gujarat

5177. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received in regard to setting up of petroleum and gass based power stations in private sector and the locations where these power stations are proposed to be set up in the States of Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the installed capacity of each power station and expected annual consumption of petrol or gas for each power station;

(c) whether clearance of Government has since been obtained in regard to meeting the requirement of petrol and gas;

(d) the present position in this regard; and

(e) the nature of arrangements made to take care of import of gas of petrol for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (e) So far the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has received five power projects proposals in private sector for Gujarat and none for Uttar Pradesh based on gas/petroleum products. The details of the power station, installed capacity, annual consumtion, linkages obtained etc. are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/Location	Capacity (MW)	Status of fuel linkage
1.	Paguthan GTCC/Gujarat	655	Against requirement of 2·25 MCMD linkage of 1.50 MCMD of gas has been agreed by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MPNG).
2.	Hazira GTCC TPS/Gujarat . . .	500	Fuel linkage yet to be tied up
3.	145 MW CCPP/Gujarat	145	Fuel linkage yet to be tied up.
4.	Pipavav CCPP/Gujarat	615	Fuel linkage yet to be tied up.
5.	Jamnagar TPS/Gujarat	500	Use of petroleum coke envisaged directly from refinery.

Allocation to Rajasthan for Agricultural Development

5178. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made for agricultural development to the State of Rajasthan during the last three years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and till date indicating the amount actually utilised by the State Government;

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan have asked for additional allocations for the current year, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether during 1993-94, 1994-95 and till date any amount has been

sanctioned to Rajasthan State out of the total amount received as aid from foreign countries and international organisations indicating whether the amount was utilised against the items for which it was intended and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) Approved outlay and expenditure during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 for agriculture and allied activities for Rajasthan are given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Annual Plan	Approved Outlay	Expenditure
1992-93	17120	12824
1993-94	18215	16100
1994-95	24555	24580*

* Revised out lay

(b) No proposal for additional Central Assistance for Agriculture and Allied Activities has been received during 1995-96.

(c) So far as Agriculture is concerned, no amount has been allocated to Rajasthan out of aid received from foreign countries and International Organisations. However, Rajasthan has been given food assistance under World Food Programme (WFP) for four projects during 1993-94 and 1994-95. WFP does not provide any financial assistance. These four WFP Projects are as follows:—

(i) Project 259.03	Construction of Indira Gandhi Canal Project area Development Rajasthan.
(ii) Project 2600	Assistance to new settlers in the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project Area.
(iii) Project 2773.02	Employment through Forestry activities and Tribal Development Rajasthan.
(iv) Project 2206.06.	Supplementary food assistance for free school children, pregnant women and nurshing mothers.

Release of M.P.L.A.D S fund to District Collectors

5179. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for 1995-96/ under the MPs Area Development Scheme are proposed to be released directly to the District Collectors, as was done last year;

(b) the reasons for not making a separate provision for this in the Budget for 1995-96; and

(c) what will be the role of State Governments in the implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The funds would be released to